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The one great mistake in connection with our participation in the war, it now appears, was in not turning over the command of the army to our Y. M. C. A. Generals. Nobody would have been killed, nobody hurt, and the conflict bro't to a close in a fortnight. In way of proof just look how famously the Y. M. C. A. itself was managed.

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There never was a big job successfully done in the history of the world but, having been finished, a bunch of critics arose to point out how it could have been done better and quicker. Always you will find these same critics to be men or women incapable of any big constructive task and with no conspicuous achievement to their credit to qualify them as critics of those who do big things. Seeing mistakes after they are committed requires little brains and no talent whatever. No single human mind, or combination of minds for that matter, could grasp all the multiplied minute of the complicated and far flung campaign on the western front. Foreseeing the fortuitous and avoiding it was not humanely possible. Neither was perfecting the great machine so it would function in every part despite the factor of adverse circumstances. The best brains in the world were at work on the job and failed in this. The French blundered, the English blundered, both almost fatally, and the Germans never ceased to blunder. In fact, it was a war of blunders. To err is human, always and everywhere, save perhaps in Kansas. All of which serves to emphasize the fact that one man, and only one—the present governor of Kansas—could have so managed the campaign in France that not a life would have been lost or a soldier hurt. Such miracles are not possible to trained

military men, but easy to publicists and small politicians, both of which Allen happens to be. As compared to the first, second, third, and other divisions, the 35th was indeed fortunate. The second alone, made up largely of boys from the Middle West, lost over 7,000 men at Chateau Thierry, and nobody expected anything different. Allen's whole agitation, unscrupulous and unthinking, is inspired by political motives and is a part of the conspiracy to discredit the stupendous achievements of the Wilson administration under such stress as the world never saw before. It was started at the beginning of the war by a little coterie of so called progressives and nothing is more certain, as has been the case with Allen, than that all of them will be finally discredited.—Paris Mercury.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of Lexington Miners Real Estate Co., will be held on Tuesday, March 25th, 1919, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at the office of the secretary of said company, at 811-813 Main St., in the City of Lexington, Mo., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated this February 17, 1919.
Jas. C. Stapleton, Pres.
Chas. H. Mayer, Sec'y.

Bishop W. F. McMurry, who has just returned from the Orient, and one of the most forceful public speakers in the country, will lecture at the Methodist Church in Lexington next Monday night, March 10th.

Four men, in a Hudson super "6", were caught at Tobo late Tuesday afternoon. The big car, which had been stolen in St. Louis, was stuck in the mud, and men who seemed to be following caught them.

Miss Rebecca Lewis left Tuesday for Kansas City, where she will visit her brother, Richard E. Lewis.

Mrs. James A. Hooke of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Waddell.

Mrs. Hershel Lewis left Tuesday for her home in Nelson, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wiley.



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1 Piece Tucked Chiffon	.25
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Auto Caps	15, 25
Velvet Hats	25
Children's Golf Gloves	10
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WAVERLY ITEMS.

Howard Closterman of Camp Doniphan, Okla., is spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Closterman.

Miss Josephine Walters spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hodge.

Mrs. John Larkin and children from near Corder, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burnette.

Mrs. M. L. Duffy and son, Ed, returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Alderson Callaway has arrived home after spending several months in service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burnette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Capps at Malta Bend, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. N. J. Gordon Wednesday afternoon.

Albert S. Johnson and family left Saturday for Hutchinson, Kansas, where they will make their home.

Roy Howerton and family have moved into the property recently sold by Claude Woolsey to Morris Wantuck.

Henry K. Thomas arrived Monday from St. Louis. He will manage the ferry boat this summer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, met at the home of the president, Mrs. Glovina Slusher, Friday afternoon. They will serve dinner at the James Salyers sale next Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. John B. Jenkins and daughter of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. William England, last week.

Al Tussey spent several days in Kansas City last week attending the motor show.

Miss Mary Adele Wantuck, who is attending High School at Marshall, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

SHOE CONSERVATION

W. H. Kelley, a lumber salesman, of Omaha, found Neolin Soles so tough and durable that one pair of soles served on a second pair of uppers after the first pair of uppers had worn out in ten months of hard walking.

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Morris Wantuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and daughter from near White's Sid-ing, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Howerton.

Clayt Landrum and George W. Hackley went to Kansas City last Thursday to attend the motor show.

Miss Nonie England of Kansas City, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William England.

Rev. G. Garland Giggan, former pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, has been elected to the professorship of Sociology and Kindred Studies in the Kansas City Theological Seminary.

Wentworth defeated Mexico Military Academy in basket ball last night on the latter's court, 24 to 18. This insures Wentworth second place in the conference.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Daniel W. Johns Odessa
Mary P. Filler Odessa
Fritz J. Bruns Emma
Sena Lohman Concordia

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder left Tuesday for their home in Macon, Mo., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Wilson.

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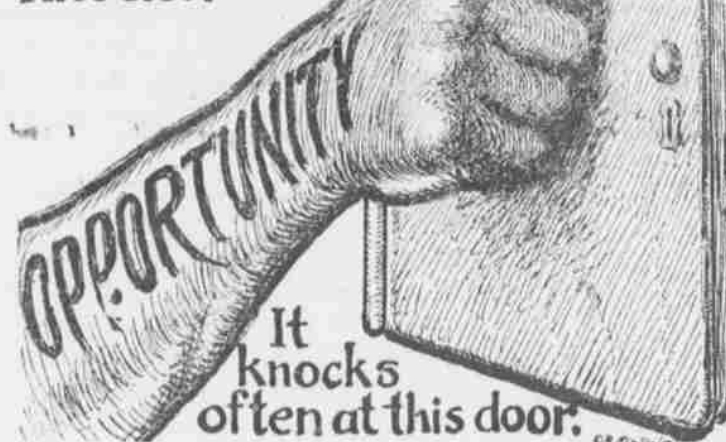
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